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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,	) 24-CR-09257-AMM-EJM
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Plaintiff,	)
	) MOTION TO CONTINUE
vs.	) TRIAL AND PLEA DEADLINE
	)
Sterling Lee Runyon,	)
	)
	)
Defendant.	)

Excludable delay under 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(A) may occur as a result of this motion or an order based thereon.

COMES NOW Defendant, **Sterling Lee Runyon**, by and through counsel undersigned, respectfully requests that the change of plea deadline of February 14th, 2025, be extended, and that the currently scheduled trial date of March 4th, 2025 be continued for a period of at least forty-five (45) days to include any and all deadlines.

This motion is made for the reason that undersigned counsel needs additional time to finalize his investigation and prepare for trial.

Undersigned counsel has contacted Assistant U.S. Attorney Alexandria Saquella, to learn whether she would object to this request and/or a continuance being granted, and she has indicated that she has **NO OBJECTION.**

WHEREFORE the reasons expressed herein, undersigned counsel respectfully requests this Court grant this motion, extend the change of the plea deadline, and continue the currently scheduled trial date.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18th day of February 2025.

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